

REMARKS:

This amendment and petition for one month extension are filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006. Claims 1-37 remain pending. Claims 1-17 and 24-27 are rejected. Applicant thankfully acknowledges that claims 18-23 and 28-37 have been allowed. Claims 1-17 and 24-27 are canceled.

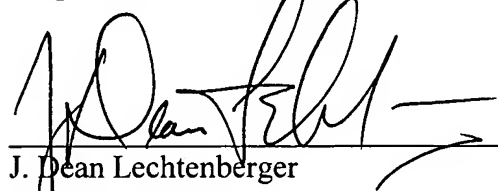
Claims 1-3, 5, and 7-9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by United States Patent No. 1,090,955 (Yorke). Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as anticipated by Yorke. Claims 4, 10-17, and 24-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as anticipated by Yorke in view of United States Patent No. 5,845,453 (Goya). Claims 1-17 and 24-27 are canceled.

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Applicant submits that the pending claim set reflects the claims the Examiner has identified as allowable. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to issue a notice of allowance for these claims. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 713-787-1630 with any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this patent application.

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